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SUBJECT: PRESS SPOKESMEN ON INDIA

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT JUNE 27 DEPARTMENTAL
NOON PRESS BRIEFING:

Q. BOB, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT TODAY ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN
BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ON THE PRESS CENSORSHIP, AND IS
THE UNITED STATES MAKING ANY REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING
THE PRESS CENSORSHIP?

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A. NO. ON THAT QUESTION, I WILL JUST MAKE ONE VERY BRIEF

COMMENT. FIRST OF ALL, LET ME TAKE YOUR SECOND QUESTION FIRST.

I AM UNAWARE AS OF THIS TIME OF ANY REPRESENTATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. I WILL BE GLAD TO LOOK INTO IT.

BUT WITH REGARD TO THE GENERAL QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP, NATURALLY THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, OPPOSED TO CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS OR ABRIDGEMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS ANYWHERE.

2. COMMENT BY WHITE HOUS: SPOKESMAN IS BEING TRANSMITTED

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